GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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LEADERSHIP IN PIPE MARKET BY RSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have directed the Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) to formulate a strategy to maintain leadership in the pipe market;

(b) if so, the extent to which the Rourkela Steel Plant has developed dominance in the pipe market;

(c) whether a long term strategy on a mono-product is advisable; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the risks of this nature?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) No such directive has been issued by the Government.

(b)to(d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.